GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN NAGPUR CITY BY PIPELINES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to lay down a network of pipeline for the supply of petroleum products in Nagpur City;

(b) if so, the source of supply of petroleum products to Nagpur through this pipeline;

(c) whether all the formalities connected with the laying down of this pipeline have been completed; and

(d) if so, the time by which the work on this pipeline is to be taken up and the schedule for its completion and the financial implications involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Petronet Central India Limited has planned to lay a cross country pipeline for transportation of petroleum products, a section of which is planned to terminate at Nagpur.

(b): The petroleum products to Nagpur through this pipeline are planned to be supplied from the existing Reliance Industries Limited`s refinery at Jamnagar, Indian Oil Corporation`s refinery at Koyali and the partly implemented refinery project of Essar Oil at Vadinar..

(c)&(d): Detailed route and cadestral survey, proceedings under the Petroleum & Minerals Pipelines Act for Right of User acquisition etc. are in progress. Two major promoters Indian Oil Corporation and Reliance Industries Limited have expressed unwillingness to participate in the project. Accordingly alternative implementation methodology is under consideration of Petronet India Limited.